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MEDIA ADVISORY

THECB announces federal funds recipients for state colleges

August 19, 2009 – AUSTIN, TEXAS – The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, at its quarterly meeting held July 30, 2009, approved the allocation of Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act funds to the state's community, state, and technical colleges and Tech Prep Consortia for the 2009-2010 program year. The awards to Texas institutions of Higher Education totaled \$26,326,643 from the Title I funding stream for Basic Grants, Reserve Grants, and Leadership Projects. An additional amount of \$7,971,885 from the Title II funding stream was awarded for Tech Prep Grants.

The federal Perkins funds support programs that help students with career exploration, opportunities to earn college credit in high school, and the development and enhancement of career and technical programs that lead to high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand careers.

Title I funds are used to support rigorous academic and career technical education standards, industry standards, applied learning strategies, instructional programs, and to improve access and success of special populations, including students entering non-traditional occupations.

Title II funds support the state's Tech Prep educational programs that create a secondary-to-postsecondary pathway that lead to an Associate of Applied Science degree and that provide a means by which students can earn college credit while in high school.

Following is a list of allocations that are specific by funding type and institution. Please note that Alamo Colleges received awards from both funding streams in the amount of \$2,105,977 from Title I funds and an additional amount of \$436,561 from Title II funds for their Regional Tech Prep Consortium.

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PERKINS BASIC GRANT ALLOCATIONS

<u>Institution</u>	Allocation
Alamo CCD	\$2,105,977
Alvin Community College	244,939
Amarillo College	559,200
Angelina College	385,560
Austin Community College	929,433
Blinn College	309,891
Brazosport College	53,946
Central Texas College	467,456
Cisco Junior College	240,233
Coastal Bend College	288,192
College of the Mainland CCD	145,955
Collin County CCD	133,934
Dallas County CCD	1,311,131
Del Mar College	598,229
El Paso County CCD	709,644
Frank Phillips College	62,538
Galveston College	82,6 44
Grayson County College	243,274
Hill College	147,307
Houston Community College System	1,180,985
Howard County Jr College District	266,566
Kilgore College	393,259
Lamar Institute of Technology	313,053
Lamar State College - Orange	182,835
Lamar State College - Port Arthur	173,591
Laredo Community College	579,716
Lee College	393,019
Lone Star College System District	707,062
McLennan Community College	663,567
Midland College	222,034
Navarro College	444,743
North Central Texas College	231,375
Northeast Texas Community College	141,393
Odessa College	192,080
Panola College	124,328
Paris Junior College	263,694
San Jacinto College District	509,695
South Plains College	474,745
South Texas College	1,314,124
Southwest Texas Junior College	349,041
Tarrant County College District	666,439
Temple College	201,083

Texarkana College	259,035
Texas Southmost College	490,941
TSTC - Harlingen	693,617
TSTC - Marshall	101,495
TSTC - Waco	958,976
TSTC - West Texas	274,797
Trinity Valley Community College	442,329
Tyler Junior College	334,076
Vernon College	159,689
Victoria College, The	203,280
Weatherford College	110,716
Wharton County Junior College	194,276

PERKINS BASIC GRANT RESERVE ALLOCATIONS

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Brazosport College	\$ 3,864
Clarendon College	50,000
Frank Phillips College	383
Midland College	37,426
Ranger College	50,000
TSTC - West Texas	56,983
Tyler Junior College	115,888
Western Texas College	50,000

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STATE LEADERSHIP

<u>Project</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Technical Assistance and Instructional Program Support	THECB	\$153,786
Texas Network for Teaching Excellence in Career and Technical Education	Austin Community College	400,551
Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM)	Midland College	192,009
STARLINK	Dallas County CCD	135,247
Texas Counselors' Network: Community College Counseling Connections	Weatherford College	40,000
Texas Career Clusters: Utilizing Programs of Study to Facilitate Articulation	Dallas County CCD	119,557
Marketing for Career and Technical Education	El Paso Community College	612,000
Improving CTE Postsecondary Student Retention	Collin County CCD	293,055
Engaging Students in Non-Traditional Programs	Lamar Institute of Technology	48,500
Education Open Source: CTE Alignment and Quality Improvement	TSTC - Waco	138,500
Podcasting to Increase Completion Rates of Students in Critical Fields	Texas A&M University	149,372
Developing a Green Building Assessment and Remediation Curriculum	TSTC - Waco	98,916
Integrating Hybrid Electric Vehicle Servicing into Automotive Curriculum	TSTC - Waco	94,224

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TECH PREP

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Consortium</u>	Allocation
Alamo CCD	Alamo Region Tech Prep	\$436,561
Amarillo College	Top of Texas Tech Prep	248,084
Angelina College	Deep East Texas College Tech Prep	237,585
Austin Community College	Capital Area College Tech Prep	364,337
Blinn College	Brazos Valley College Tech Prep	227,632
Collin County CCD	Global EDGE Tech Prep	304,647
Dallas County CCD	North Central Texas Tech Prep	695,860
Del Mar College	Coastal Bend Tech Prep	262,077
Education Service Center Region 15	Concho Valley Tech Prep	215,975
Education Service Center Region 19	Upper Rio Grande College Tech Prep	•
Grayson College	Texoma Tech Prep	283,009
Lamar State College - Orange	Southeast Texas Tech Prep	242,490
Laredo Community College	South Texas Tech Prep	238,924
Lone Star System	Gulf Coast Tech Prep	884,877
Midland College	Permian Basin Tech Prep	245,552
Paris Junior College	Upper East Texas Tech Prep	235,101
South Plains College	South Plains Tech Prep	241,721
Southwest Texas Junior College	STAR Tech Prep	226,821
Temple College	Central Texas Tech Prep	257,752
TSTC - Harlingen	Lower Rio Grande Valley Tech Prep	380,278
TSTC - Waco	Heart of Texas Tech Prep	236,362
TSTC - West Texas	West Central Texas Tech Prep	233,227
The University of Texas at Tyler	East Texas Tech Prep	281,990
Vernon College	North Texas Tech Prep	221,930
Victoria College	Golden Crescent Tech Prep	221,205
Weatherford College	Weatherford College	233,372

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